

**TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART –I, SECTION –I OF THE GAZETTE OF INDIA DATED
SATURDAY THE 31ST MAY, 1975.**

**STATUTES AND RULES RELATING TO THE PRESIDENT’S FIRE SERVICES MEDAL
AND THE FIRE SERVICE MEDAL**

PRESIDENTS SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 19th May, 1975.

No. 40-Prs/75: The president is pleased to institute the following awards to be conferred on the members of Fire Service organized and administered by the Central Ministries or Departments, state Governments, Union Territory Administrations. Municipal and other autonomous bodies and public sector undertakings, in consideration of distinguished or meritorious service or gallantry and outstanding devotion to duty, to be designated “**राष्ट्रपति का अग्निषमन सेवा पदक**” Presidents fire services medal and Fire services Medal respectively and to make ordain and establish the flowing statues governing them which shall be deemed to have effect from the 19th may, 1975.

PRESIDENT’S FIRE SERVICES MEDAL (राष्ट्रपति का अग्निषमन सेवा पदक)

Firstly :- The award shall be in the form of a model styled and designates as “**राष्ट्रपति का अग्निषमन सेवा पदक** President’s Fire Services Medal “(hereinafter referred to as the Medal.)

Secondly :- The medal shall be circular in shape, made of silver with gold gilt, thirty five millimeters in diameter and fitted to a ring and shall have embossed on the obverse the State Emblem with its motto “Satyamev Jayate” in the center and words “**राष्ट्रपति का अग्निषमन सेवा पदक** President’s Fire Service Medal” on either side along the edge of the medal separated by two five-pointed heraldic President’s Fire Service Medal. President’s Fire Gallantry Medal. For Distinguished Service stars. On the reverse, it shall have embossed the “Ashok Chakra” in the center and the words “**वीरता के लिए** for Gallantry” or “**विषिष्ट सेवा के लिए** for “Distinguished Service” along the lower edge and a wreath joined by a plain class at the top along the upper edge. On the rim the name of the person to whom the medal is awarded, shall be inner bed. A medal of pattern of the medal shall be deposited and kept.

Thirdly :- The medal shall be worn suspended from the left breast and the ribbon of thirty two millimeters in width shall, in the case of distinguished service, be half maroon and half golden yellow. In the case of awards for acts of exceptional courage and gallantry, it will be half maroon and half golden yellow, the two colours being separated by a vertical navy blue line 3 mm in width.

Fourthly :- The medal shall only be awarded to those who have either performed acts of exceptional courage and skill or exhibited conspicuous devotion to duty as members of Fire Services organized and administered by the Central Ministries or Departments. State Governments, Union Territory Administrations. Municipal or other autonomous bodies and public sector undertakings.

Fifthly :- The names of those to whom this medal is awarded shall be published in the Gazette of India and a Register of such names shall be kept in the Ministry of Home Affairs by such person as the President may direct.

Sixthly :- Any act of gallantry which is worthy of Recognition by the award of the “**राष्ट्रपति का अग्निषमन सेवा पदक** President’s Fire Services Medal” but is performed by one upon whom the Decoration has already been conferred, may be recorded by a bar attached to the ribbon by which the medal is suspended. For every such additional act an additional bar may be added and for each bar awarded a small silver rose with gold gilt shall be added to the ribbon when worn alone.

Seventhly :- It shall be competent for the president to cancel and annul the award of the Decoration and there upon the name of the person concerned shall be erased from the Register. It shall, however be competent for the President to restore any Decoration which may have been so forfeited. Every person to whom the said Decoration is awarded shall, before receiving the same, enter into any agreement to return the medal if his name is erased as aforesaid. Notice of cancellation or restoration in every case shall be published in the Gazette of India.

Eighthly :-It shall be competent for the President to make rules to carry out the purposes of these statutes.

FIRE SERVICE MEDAL_ अग्निषमन सेवा पदक

Firstly :- The award shall be in the form of a medal styled and designated as the “**अग्निषमन सेवा पदक FIRE SERVICE MEDAL**” (hereinafter referred to as the Medal)

Secondly :- The medal shall be circular in shape, made of bronze, thirty five millimeters in diameter and fitted to a ring and shall have embossed on the obverse the State Emblem with its motto “satyamev Jayate” in the center and the words “**अग्निषमन सेवा पदक** Fire Service Medal” on either side of the State Emblem along the edge of the medal separated by two five pointed heraldic stars. On the reverse, it shall have embossed the words “**सराहनीय सेवा के लिए FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE**” OR “**वीरता के लिए FOR GALLANTRY**” exactly at the center enclosed between parallel straight lines connected at either end to each other by a concave line the whole being encircled by a wreath joined by a plain clasp at the bottom. On the rim the name of the person to whom the medal is awarded shall be inscribed. A scaled pattern of the medal should be deposited and kept.

Thirdly :- The medal shall be worn suspended from the left breast, and the ribbon of thirty two millimeters in width shall be of maroon colour with a narrow golden yellow stripe on either side and a navy blue stripe in the center, and in the case of awards for acts of gallantry, each of the maroon portions of the ribbon shall contain a navy blue line down the middle.

Fourthly :- The medal shall only be awarded to those members of fire service, organized and administered by the Central Ministries or Departments, State Governments, Union Territory Administrations, Municipal and other autonomous bodies, and public sector undertakings, who have performed service or conspicuous merit or an act of gallantry.

Fifthly :- The names of those to whom this medal is awarded shall be published in the Gazette of India and a Register of such names shall be kept in the Ministry of Home Affairs by such person as the President may direct.

Sixthly:- Any meritorious conduct or act of gallantry which is worth of recognition by the award of the “अग्निषमन सेवा पदक FIRE SERVICE MEDAL” but is performed by one upon whom the decoration has already been conferred may be recorded by a bar attached to the ribbon by which the medal is suspended. For every such additional act an additional bar may be added and for each Bar awarded a small silver rose shall be added to the ribbon when worn alone.

Seventhly:- It shall be competent for the President to cancel and annul the award of the decoration and thereupon the name of the person concerned shall be erased from the Register. It shall, however, be competent for the President to restore any medal, which may have been so forfeited. Every person to whom the said Decoration is awarded shall, before receiving the same, enter into an agreement to return the medal if his name is erased as aforesaid. Notice of cancellation or restoration in every case shall be published in the Gazette of India.

Eighthly :- It shall be competent for the President to make rules to carry out the purposes of these statutes.

Sd/-
(K. BALACHANDRAN)
Secretary to the President

**TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART-I, SECTION – I, OF THE GAZETTE OF INDIA DATED
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PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 19th May, 1975.

No. 41 Pres/75. In accordance with the Statute "eighthly" of the Statutes relating to the award of the "राष्ट्रपति का अग्निषमन सेवा पदक Presidents' Fire Service Medal" and the "अग्निषमन सेवा पदक Fire Service Medal" the following rules governing them are notified:-

PRESIDENT'S FIRE SERVICES MEDAL (राष्ट्रपति का अग्निषमन सेवा पदक)

- (1) Recommendations for awards for conspicuous gallantry shall be made as soon as possible after the occasion on which the conspicuous gallantry was shown.
- (2) All Recommendations shall state the name and rank of the person recommended, the name of the FIRE SERVICE of which he is or was a member and details of the act of gallantry or service for which the grant of the medal is recommended.
- (3) The medal shall be awarded:-
 - (i) For conspicuous gallantry in saving life and property the risk incurred being estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the offer concerned.
 - (ii) For distinguished record of service such as organizing and maintaining fire services under special difficulties and handling various or wide spread outbreaks of fires.
- (4) The number of medals awarded for distinguished service in any one year shall not exceed 25. There will however, be no limit on the number of medals to be awarded for gallantry in any one year.
- (5) When awarded for gallantry the medal shall carry a monetary allowance at the rates and subject to the conditions set forth below. The charges thereof shall be borne by the revenues of the Central Ministries/States/Union Territories concerned in respect of recipients belonging to the central Ministries/States/Union Territories and by the respective organizations in respect of personnel belonging to their Fire Services.
 - (a) All the recipients of this gallantry award shall be entitled to the monetary allowance on a uniform rate irrespective of their ranks. The rates of monetary allowance for the Medal shall be Rupees Sixty per mensem and for the bar to the Medal shall be Rupees thirty per mensem.
 - (b) Where an officer who has already been awarded either the King's Police and Fire Services Medal/ President's Police and Fire Service Medal /President Fire Services Medal, or that Medal and a Bar or bars thereto for gallantry, is subsequently awarded the president's Fire Service Medal for a further act of gallantry he shall be paid a monetary allowance attached to the bar to the latter Medal in addition to the original allowance and not the full allowance attached to the medal itself. Where an officer who has already been awarded the Indian Police medal for gallantry he shall be paid the full allowance attached to the latter Medal in addition to the Original allowance.

- (c) The allowance shall be granted from the date of the act for which the award is given and unless it is forfeited for misconduct shall continue until death.
- (d) Where a recipient is in receipt of the allowance at the time of his death, it shall be continued for life or his re-marriage of his widow (the first married wife having the preference. In the case of a posthumous award is made to the widow (the first married wife having preference for her life or till re-marriage.
- (6) The Medal is liable to be forfeited if subsequently the holder is guilty of disloyalty; cowardice in action or such conduct as in the opinion of the president brings the Service into disrepute.
- (7) Recommendations for the announcement of awards for distinguished service on the 26th January (Republic Day and the 15th August) Independence day Should be forwarded so as to reach the Secretary to the Government of India. Ministry of Home Affairs not later than the 26th October and the 15th May respectively each year.

FIRE SERVICE MEDAL अग्निषमन सेवा पदक

- (1) Recommendations for awards for gallantry shall be made as soon as possible after the occasion of which the gallantry shall be made as soon as possible after the occasion on which the gallantry is shown.
- (2) Each recommendation shall state the name and rank of the person recommended, the Fire Service of which he is or was a member and details of the act or service for which grant of the Medal is recommended.
- (3) The Medal shall be awarded:-
 - (i) For Gallantry :
 - (ii) For services characterized by resource and devotion to duty including prolonged service of ability and merit.
- (4) The number of Medals awarded for meritorious service in any one year (excluding Bar's shall not exceed 100. There will be no limit on the Medals to be awarded for gallantry in any one year.
- (5) (a) when awarded for gallantry the Medal shall, subject to the conditions set fort for the President's fire Services Medal for gallantry, carry a monetary allowance on a uniform rate of Rupees forty per mensum and the Bar Rupees Twenty per mensum irrespective of the rank of the recipients. The charge thereof shall be borne by the revenues of the Central Ministries / States / Union Territories and by the respective organizations in respect of personnel belonging to their Fire Services.
- (b) Where an officer who has already been awarded either the Indian Police Medal/ Fire Service Medal or that Medal and a Bar of Bars thereto for gallantry, is subsequently awarded the fire Services Medal for a further act of gallantry he shall be paid the monetary allowance attached to the Bar to the latter Medal in addition to the original allowance and not the full allowance attached to the Medal itself. Where an officer who has already been awarded the King's Police and Fire Service / President's Police and Fire Service Medal/ President's Fire Service Medal for gallantry, in subsequently awarded the Fire Service Medal for a further act of gallantry, he shall be paid the full allowance attached to the latter Medal in addition to the original allowance.

(6) The award of the Medal will not be a bar to the subsequent award of the PRESIDENTS FIRE SERVICES MEDAL राष्ट्रपति का अग्निषमन सेवा पदक

(7) The Medal is liable to be forfeited if subsequently the holder is found guilty of disloyalty cowardice in action or such conduct as in the opinion of the President brings the service into disrepute.

(8) Recommendations for awards for meritorious service on the 26th January (Republic Day and the 15th August (Independence Day) Should be forwarded so as to reach the Secretary to the Government of India. Ministry of Home Affairs not later than the 6th October and 15th May respectively each year.

Sd/-
(K. BALACHANDRAN)
Secretary to the President.

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DATED SATURDAY, THE 31ST MAY 1975.**

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi. the 19th may,1975

No. 42-Pres/75- The President is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Preamble and the Statutes governing the awards of the president's Police and Fire Services Medal and the Police Medal Published in Part-I, Section 1 of the Gazette of India of the 10th March 1951, under Notification No.-3-Pres/51, dated the 1st march, 1951 as amended from time to time.

- (1) The name of the "President's Police and Fire Services Medal wherever occurring the preamble and the Statutes will be read as "President's Police Medals".

PRESIDENT'S POLICE MEDAL

- (2) The Words ' and organized Fire Service" occurring in the Statute Thirdly be deleted.

POLICE MEDAL

- (3) The Words "or of and organized fire service" occurring in the Statute Thirdly be deleted.

**Sd/-
(K. BALACHANDRAN)
Secretary to the President**

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PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 19.05.1975.

No. 43-Pres/75-The president is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the rules governing the award of the President's Police and fire Service Medal and the Police Medal published in part – I. Section 1 of the Gazette of India of 10th march 1951 under Notification No. 3-Pres/51. dated the 1st March 1951 as amended from time to time.

- (1) The name of the "President's Police & Fire Services Medal" wherever occurring in the Preamble and the Rules will be read as "President's Police Medal"

PRESIDENTS POLICE MEDAL

- (2) The words "or the Fire Service" occurring in Rule (2) and Rule (4) Sub-rule (iii) be deleted.
- (3) In Schedule appended below sub-rule (c) or Rule 5 the words "District Fire Officer" and "Fire Station Officer I. Fire Station Officer – II. Head Leading Fireman Lading Fireman and Selection Grade Fireman and Fireman" be deleted.

POLICE MEDAL

- (4) The words "or the Fire Service" occurring in Rule (2) may be deleted.

**Sd/-
(K. BALACHANDRAN)
Secretary to the President**

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DATED SATURDAY, THE 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.**

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 31st August, 1976.

No. 76-Pres/76 The President is pleased to direct that, with immediate effect, the following amendments shall be made in the rules governing the awards of the **राष्ट्रपति का अग्निषमन सेवा पदक** Presidents Fire Service Medal” and the “**अग्निषमन सेवा पदक** Fire Service Medal” published in Part-I, Section 1 of the Gazette of India, dated 31st May, 1975 vide Notification No.41-Pres/75, dt. 19th may, 1975 :-

- (1) “PRESIDENT’S FIRE SERVICES MEDAL **राष्ट्रपति का अग्निषमन सेवा पदक**”

Under Rule (5) add the following as sub – rule (a) :

When the award is made posthumously to a bachelor, the monetary allowance shall be paid from the date of the act for which the award is made to his father or mother and in case the posthumous awardee is a widower, the allowance shall be paid to his son below 18 years or unmarried daughter, as the case may be.

- (2) “FIRE SERVICES MEDAL **अग्निषमन सेवा पदक**”

Under Rule (5) add the following as sub-rule - (c) :

When the award is made posthumously to a bachelor, the monetary allowance shall be paid from the date of the act for which the award is made to his father or mother and in case the posthumous awardee is a widower, the allowance shall be paid to his son below 18 years or unmarried daughter, as the case may be.

Sd/-

**Deputy Secretary to the President
(S. Nilakantan)**

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DATED SATURDAY, THE 18TH OCTOBER, 1984.**

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

New Delhi, the 26.09. 1984.

NOTIFICATION

No. 103-Pres/84 – The President is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the rules governing the award of the President's Fire Services Medal and the Fire Services Medal Published in Part – I. Section 1 of the Gazette of India, dated the 31st May, 1975 under Notification No. 41-Pres/75 dt. 19-05-75.

**PRESIDENT'S FIRE SERVICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY वीरता के
लिए राष्ट्रपति का अग्निषमन सेवा पदक**

For the existing sub-rule (a) of Rule (5), substitute the following :-

“All the recipients of this Gallantry Award shall be entitled to the monetary allowance on the uniform rate, irrespective of their rank. The rates of monetary allowance of the Medal shall be Rs. 90/- per mensem and for the Bar to the Medal it shall be Rs. 60/- per mensem”.

**FIRE SERVICES MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY वीरता के लिए अग्निषमन
सेवा पदक**

For the existing sub-rule (5) (a), substitute the following :-

“When awarded for gallantry, the Medal shall subject to the conditions set forth for the President's Fire Services Medal for Gallantry, to carry a monetary allowance on a uniform rate of Rs.60/- per mensem, and the bar to the Medal Rs. 30/- per mensem irrespective of the rank of recipient. The charges thereof shall be borne by the revenues of the Central ministries/States/Union Territories concerned in respect of recipients belonging to the Central Ministries/States/Union Territories, and by the respective organizations in respect of personnel belonging to their Fire Services.”

The revised rates of the monetary allowances will be effective from 26th September, 1982, the date of issue of the President's secretariat notification granting the revised rates in respect of the Police Medals.

**Sd/-
Deputy Secretary to the President
(S.NILAKANTAN)**

**TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART 1. SECTION 1 OF THE GAZETTE OF INDIA,
DATED SATURDAY, THE 5TH MARCH, 1988.**

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

New Delhi, the 22.2.1988.

NOTIFICATION

No. 15-pres/88 – The President is pleased to direct that with immediate effect, the following amendments shall be made in the rules governing the award of the President's Fire Service Medal and the Fire Services Medal published in Part-I, Section 1 of the Gazette of India, dated the 31st May, 1975, under Notification No. 41-Pres./75. dt. 19th May, 1975.

**PRESIDENT'S FIRE SERVICES MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY वीरता के
लिए राष्ट्रपति का अग्निषमन सेवा पदक**

For the existing sub-rule (5) (a), substitute the following :-

“All the recipients of this Gallantry Award shall be entitled to the monetary allowance on the uniform rate, irrespective of their rank. The rates of monetary allowance for the Medal as also for the bar to the Medal shall be Rs. 100/- per mensem”.

**FIRE SERVICES MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY वीरता के लिए
अग्निषमन सेवा पदक**

For the existing sub-rule (5) (a), substitute the following :-

“When awarded for gallantry, the Medal as also the Bar to the Medal shall subject to the conditions set forth for the President's Fire Services Medal for gallantry, carry a monetary allowance on a uniform rate of Rs.60/- per mensem irrespective of the rank of the recipient. The charges thereof, shall be borne by the revenues of the Central Ministries/State/ Union Territories and by the respective organizations in respect of personnel belonging to their Fire Services.”

Sd/-
(S.NILAKANTAN)
Director

**TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART I SECTION I OF THE GAZETTE OF INDIA DATED
SATURDAY THE 1ST JUNE, 2002**

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT**NOTIFICATION**New Delhi, 8th May, 2002

No. 108-Pres/2002 – The President is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the rules governing the award of the President's Fire Service Medal and Fire Service Medal published in Part – I, Section 1 of the Gazette of India of 31st May, 1975 vide Notification No. 41 – Pres/75 dated the 19th May, 1975, with immediate effect :-

PRESIDENT'S FIRE SERVICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

For the existing sub-rule (a) of Rule (5), substitute the following: -

“ All the recipients of this gallantry award shall be entitled to monetary allowance at uniform rates, irrespective of their ranks. The rate of monetary allowance for the Medal as also for the Bar to the Medal shall be Rs. 750/- per mensem”.

FIRE SERVICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

For the existing sub-rule (a) of Rule (5), substitute the following: -

“ When awarded for gallantry, the Medal as also the Bar to the Medal shall, subject to the conditions set forth for the President's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry, carry monetary allowance at a uniform rate of Rs. 450/- per mensem irrespective of the rank of the recipient. The charges thereof shall be borne by the revenues of the Central Ministries/States/Union Territories, and by the respective organizations in respect of personnel belonging to their Fire Services”.

**Sd/-
(Barun Mitra)
Director**

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 15th July, 2009

No. 91-Pres/2009 – The President is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the rules governing the award of the President's Fire Service Medal and Fire Service Medal published in Part – I, Section 1 of the Gazette of India of 31st May, 1975 vide Notification No. 41 – Pres/75 dated the 19th May, 1975, with immediate effect :-

PRESIDENT'S FIRE SERVICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

For the existing sub-rule (a) of Rule (5), substitute the following: -

“ All the recipients of this gallantry award shall be entitled to monetary allowance at uniform rates, irrespective of their ranks. The rate of monetary allowance for the Medal as also for the Bar to the Medal shall be Rs. 1500/- (Rs. one thousand five hundred) per mensem”.

FIRE SERVICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

For existing sub-rule (a) of Rule (5), substitute the following: -

“ When awarded for gallantry, the Medal as also the Bar to the Medal shall, subject to the conditions set forth for the President's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry, carry monetary allowance at a uniform rate of Rs. 900/- (Rs. nine hundred) per mensem irrespective of the rank of the recipient. The charges thereof shall be borne by the revenues of the Central Ministries/States/Union Territories, and by the respective organizations in respect of personnel belonging to their Fire Services”.

Sd/-
(Barun Mitra)
Joint Secretary to the President
